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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
KOJI KIMURA	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/567,651	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: February 9, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 2473
For: STORAGE DEVICE,	)	
CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	March 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also attached.

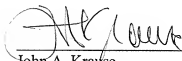
For the concise statement of relevance of non-English documents JP 2003-31285 and JP 2003-173423, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts and machine English translations attached thereto.

Also, for the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 2003-196606, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract and machine English translation attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat. No. 7,275,963 B2.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", is written over a horizontal line.

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